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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Product Based on Rubber, Such as a Tire, and Process for Reducing the Rolling Resistance of the Said Tire

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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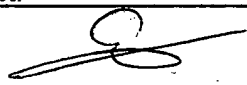
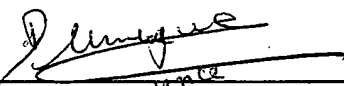
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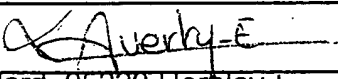
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